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Letter dated 14 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to request that the attached letter dated 12 October 2011 be circulated to all Member States as a document of the General Assembly (see annex).

(*Signed*) Abdallah Y. **Al-Mouallimi**
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 14 October 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your attention to the announcement made regarding a plot to assassinate the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United States, Adel Al-Jubeir. According to United States authorities, overwhelming evidence leads to the conclusion that this plot was planned, financed and directed by elements working for or belonging to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran. This plot is not only a heinous crime on its own, but is also a gross violation of international conventions and norms, especially those that specifically relate to the protection of diplomats.

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia expresses its deep concern and outrage at this plot, and requests you to bring this matter to the attention of the Security Council. Herewith, I have also attached a press release from the Saudi Press Agency for your information (see enclosure).

(*Signed*) Abdallah Y. **Al-Mouallimi**
Permanent Representative

Enclosure

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia strongly denounces and condemns the outrageous and heinous attempt to assassinate its Ambassador to the United States of America, a plot which is not consistent with normal humanitarian values and ethics nor with international norms and traditions, an official source said.

The source said in a statement issued today that the Government of Saudi Arabia appreciates the efforts undertaken by the United States authorities — which were the subject of a follow-up by the Kingdom — in the detection of the assassination attempt plot, and that the Kingdom would continue its contacts and coordination with the United States authorities concerned about this despicable plot and those who stand behind it.

At the same time, the Kingdom is considering the critical procedures and steps to be taken in this regard to stop these criminal acts and to address firmly any attempts to destabilize the Kingdom and threaten its security and spread sedition among its people, the statement added.

The source also said that the Kingdom calls on the Arab and Islamic nations and the international community to assume their responsibilities relating to these terrorist acts and the attempts to threaten the stability of countries, as well as international peace and security.